

SONOMA, JULY 27, 1895.

H. H. GRANICE, EDITOR.

SEVENTEEN YEARS OLD.

To-day the INDEX-TRIBUNE enters upon its seventeenth birthday under the most favorable auspices. During its early career and before passing into the hands of its present owner eleven years ago it had undergone all those vicissitudes so essential to the successful country newspaper.

Up to 1883 the paper had changed hands no less than twelve times. It had been edited in turns by "journalists," preachers, professors, students, lawyers, printers and the Lord only knows what else, who "had come to stay" and "fill a long-felt want" in the community. All by turns were quietly laid to rest in the local journalistic graveyard, much to the relief of a long-suffering public.

In 1884 the present management assumed control and from that day to this the people of Sonoma Valley have stood right royally by their local paper, which has labored hard to build up both town and valley. Always honest and fearless in expression, "with malice toward none and charity to all," this journal has conscientiously endeavored to guard the interests of the whole people of our beautiful and productive valley. It has exposed the method of "boomers" in the past and has driven reckless public officials into deserved obscurity. This duty has been an unpleasant task but was one incumbent on a newspaper published in the interests of the people. It has always been the policy of the INDEX-TRIBUNE if it could not say a good word for a person not to say a bad one. Of course, this rule cannot always be strictly adhered to, else schemers against the general public would have things pretty much their own way. We will say this, however, that no honest and upright citizen has ever had cause to regret its expressions. Its course is only denounced by schemers, disreputable politicians, boodlers and their lackeys.

Enjoying the patronage, confidence and esteem of the respectability of the valley the INDEX-TRIBUNE will strive in the future, as in the past to prove worthy of its confidence, and to furnish to its patrons as good a local paper as its limited field will permit.

The Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors was in session Friday afternoon and Saturday. The following motion about the county maps, introduced by Supervisor Joost, was adopted: "It appearing to this Board that the preparation of the said maps and plat books the column showing 'improvements' is unnecessary and good cause appearing therefor, I move that said column be omitted from said map and plat books by the said Preston R. Davis, thus leaving the contract price for said maps and plat books at the sum of \$10.320.

On adoption of the motion all the Supervisors voted aye, but Supervisor Gray, who voted no.

Saturday, the following motion, introduced by Supervisor Joost, was adopted: "I move that Mr. Chairman of this Board be, and he is hereby instructed and authorized to sign, execute and deliver as, and for this Board and said county of Sonoma, the said contract with Preston R. Davis to furnish maps as provided for with said contract." This motion was passed unanimously.

J. O. Burkhalter was authorized to vary the contract for the construction of the board bridge over Dry Creek, in regard to the use of timbers for the flooring.

Chairman Hall and P. R. Davis signed the map contract Saturday afternoon. The contract is in accordance with the resolution passed and published in the map matter a few days ago. Following bondsmen are on the bond furnished by Mr. Davis: Mrs. Martha A. Davis, \$10,000; H. W. Byington, \$2,500; W. S. Davis, \$3,000; W. D. Reynolds, \$2,000; John S. Taylor, \$2,000; M. H. Dignan, \$11,400.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50cts.

Visitors to Sonoma on business or pleasure will find the Sonoma House as conducted by Chas. Stein the hotel of Sonoma.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Department 1—Dougherty, J.

PROBATE.

Estate of B. Hoffstetter—Sale of real estate continued to July 29.

Estate of Wm. Brooks—Final account settled and allowed; distribution made.

Estate of M. Byrne—Final account continued to August 26.

Estate of H. M. Riewerts—Martin H. Flohr appointed administrator, bond \$2,000.

Estate of Margaret McCarthy—Dismissed on motion of petitioner.

Estate of W. W. Carriger—Continued to Sept. 2.

Department 2—Crawford, J.

CRIMINAL.

People vs. John Eaton—Continued to August 5th to be set for trial; bond for \$500 approved by Judge and prisoner released on bail.

CIVIL.

Wright vs. Richards—Continued to July 29; order for reporter to transcribe oral testimony, costs to be paid by plaintiff in case judgment is found for plaintiff.

James Henry, insolvent—Continued to July 29; order of notice discharged.

W. F. Groshong, insolvent—Application ordered discharged.

Meeker vs. Schuaten—Continued to July 29.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Locals

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KARL'S CLOVER ROOT, the great blood purifier gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation. 25c., 50c., \$1.00.

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I have this day sold to Jean Baptiste Barbarin the bakery business conducted by me since April 1st, 1895, at the City Bakery, on First-street East, in Sonoma City.

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Notice to Bidders.

The undersigned will receive bids for building a stone wall around the Druid's Cemetery plat up to August 2nd. 1895. Plans and specifications can be seen by calling upon any one of the committee.

A. G. BULOTTI,

T. OLIVIERI,

L. NASSI,

U. A. O. D. Cemetery Committee.

Sonoma, July 22, 1895.

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Notice.

I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by step-children, Lizzie Harper, Walter Harper, John Harper, Margaret A. Harper.

Sarah Jane Harper, from or after this date, 19th July, 1895.

MARGARET M. HARPER, Sonoma, Sonoma Co., Cal.

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6:25 AM	8:10 AM	San Francisco	10:25 AM	10:40 AM	
2:50 PM	3:37 PM	San Francisco	7:15 PM	7:17 PM	
10:40 AM	10:25 AM	Glen Ellen and Intermediates	8:30 AM	6:25 AM	
7:17 PM	7:15 PM	Intermediates	3:37 PM	2:50 PM	
6:25 AM	8:10 AM	Novato, Petaluma, Santa Rosa and Intermediates	10:25 AM	10:40 AM	
2:50 PM	3:37 PM	Intermediates	7:15 PM	7:17 PM	
6:25 AM	8:10 AM	Crocker-Hale, Healdsburg and Intermediates	7:15 PM	10:40 AM	
2:50 PM	3:37 PM	Intermediates	7:15 PM	7:17 PM	
6:25 AM	8:10 AM	Clearlake and Intermediates	7:15 PM	10:40 AM	
2:50 PM	3:37 PM	Intermediates	7:15 PM	7:17 PM	
6:25 AM	8:10 AM	Guerneville and Intermediates	7:15 PM	10:40 AM	
2:50 PM	3:37 PM	Intermediates	7:15 PM	7:17 PM	

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All bids must be in on or before July 1st.

Full particulars may be obtained at the office of the corporation No. 3 California street, San Francisco.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of LEONARD C. PRUNTY, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administratrix of the Estate of Leonard C. Prunty, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at the Sonoma Valley Bank, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California.

ADELINE PRUNTY, Administratrix of the Estate of Leonard C. Prunty, deceased.

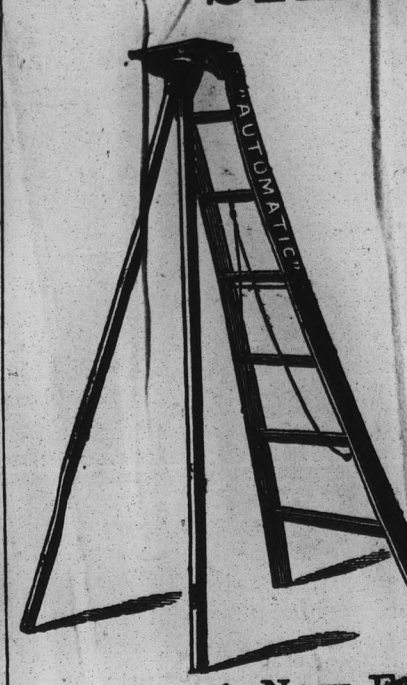
Dated at Sonoma, June 22d, 1895.

Fred'k T. Duhring, Attorney for Administratrix.

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It is not necessary to advertise that this is known the world over. A very little spent for proper seed will save doctors' and grocers' bills.

Many have conceded that Vick's Floral Guide is the handsomest catalogue published for 1894. \$300.00 Cash Prizes for Potatoes. If you love a fine garden be sure to have a copy. Send address now

SONOMA, JULY 27, 1895.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Opening of the Agua Caliente Springs Health Resort.

The Agua Caliente Springs Health Resort will be thrown open to the general public next Monday. Dr. John A. Nordin, the proprietor, extends a cordial invitation to the people to visit the springs and inspect the establishment. In the evening there will be a social hop, the Sonoma Valley Band of twenty pieces having kindly volunteered to furnish the music. No refreshments will be furnished as the facilities of the resort are inadequate to serve the large crowd that is expected to be present throughout the day and evening.

FIRE.

Narrow Escape of Five People.

Loss About \$1,000.

A dwelling house on the Lounibos place, four miles west of Sonoma, was burned to the ground at about 3 o'clock last Saturday morning. The house was occupied by five Italians—four men and one woman. All were sound asleep when the fire was discovered by one of the men, who alarmed the others. The fire appeared to break out all over the house and the inmates rushed out of the burning building in their night clothes, barely escaping with their lives. The fire is supposed to have been the work of a midnight incendiary. The building belonged to Judge Halstead, who is at present in the Sandwich Islands. Five hundred dollars will cover the loss. One of the Italians claims to have lost \$200 in paper money, and all lost their clothing and other personal effects, valued at \$400 or \$500.

Hol for Mendocino.

A large number of Sonoma Valley people left this week for an outing in Mendocino county. All were well equipped for camping, hunting and fishing. On Monday two parties left Sonoma for Mendocino and Humboldt counties. The party for Mendocino as a rule take to the day after tomorrow. The party for Humboldt as a rule take to the day after tomorrow. The party for Mendocino as a rule take to the day after tomorrow. The party for Humboldt as a rule take to the day after tomorrow.

A Nervy Horsewoman.

Mrs. A. R. Harrison of Glen Ellen last week drove a party of ladies in a two-horse rig from that place to the Geysers via Napa, turning by way of Cloverdale, where the party visited Mrs. McDonough, wife of the popular railway conductor M. McDonough. The novel feature of a woman handling the ribbons down the steep grades and around the dangerous curves of the Geyser road created quite a sensation among those who witnessed the daring feat.

The trip which was over one of the most dangerous mountain roads in California was made in three days. Mrs. Harrison enjoys the distinction of being one of the most expert horsewomen on the coast. She is a slight dark-eyed lady and looks as though she would faint at the sight of a mouse, but appears to be sometimes deceiving, you know. Mrs. Harrison is not built at way.

Local Brevities.

Mrs. Krelling of the Tivoli, San Francisco, after a pleasant visit on the Engler farm southwest of town returned home Sunday.

Oscar Wilde's Antics—A story illustrated; 10c to Gaiety Pub. Co., 669 McAllister st., San Francisco.

The Ladies' Home Journal is a standard family magazine containing the best home reading. It prints excellent illustrations and has a larger circulation than any other periodical in the world. This valuable paper can be had for \$1 per year.

Sonoma Grove, No. 75, U. A. O. D., advertises for bids for constructing a stone wall around their plot in Mountain Cemetery. Bids will be received up to August 2nd. It is the intention of the order to erect a monument in the center of the same and make other improvements.

Don't forget that you will find R. B. Lyon at his old stand on Napa street near the Postoffice where he is ready to attend to all wants in his line (blacksmithing). Special attention also given to horseshoeing, having secured the services of A. E. Leech, formerly of Oakland, an expert shoer, who is ready to attend your wants in his line. Give him a trial and be convinced.

AGUA CALIENTE SPRINGS.

Sonoma Valley's Great Health Resort.

What Dr. John A. Nordin Has Done Since Acquiring the Property a Few Months Ago.

Ever since the advent of the "Americanos" in Sonoma Valley, some fifty years ago, its mineral springs have been noted in all ways for their medicinal qualities. The attention of the early settlers was first attracted to these springs by the annual visits of various Indian tribes who came from long distances to bathe in their health-giving waters.

According to aborigine tradition the cures wrought by bathing in and partaking of the water of these springs were remarkable and there are many old residents in this valley to-day who can testify to their curative qualities. During a long series of years these remarkable springs, notwithstanding their accessibility to the metropolis, have not been utilized for the purposes intended by nature except in a primitive way.

A few months ago Dr. John A. Nordin, a quiet, cultured gentleman of means, whose attention had been attracted to these springs, visited the valley and after a careful analysis of the waters, purchased the Agua Caliente Springs property with the intention of converting it into one of the principal health resorts of California. With this object in view the property since passing into his hands four months ago has undergone a wonderful transformation, and shows what enterprise backed up with capital can do.

The hotel has been entirely remodeled, enlarged and equipped with all the modern improvements of a first-class caravansary, and now contains in addition to the parlors, sitting rooms, offices, billiard rooms, dining rooms, kitchen, pantries and ice house thirty-six large sleeping apartments which are models of neatness and fine finish.

Clustered around the main building are a number of new and handsome cottages, supplied with hot and cold water, gas, beautiful tiled mantels, etc. The grounds surrounding the hotel have also undergone a marked change. A tennis court has been laid off, a new platform for dancing constructed and a fine lawn in front of the main entrance to the hotel, which has been surrounded with tropical plants, shrubbery and flowers.

A perfect sanitary sewerage system has also been inaugurated and in this respect Agua Caliente Springs is all that could be desired.

A few hundred yards from the hotel has been erected a handsome and modern bathing establishment, the building enclosing the same being 105 feet long by 87 feet wide. In the center of the structure is a swimming tank, constructed of Portland cement, 75x55 feet. This is surrounded by a broad promenade, on the four sides of which are sixteen large dressing rooms and ten elegantly appointed bath rooms. Attached to the baths is also a promenade hall 85x20 feet which is provided with settees and drinking fountains.

The water for this huge establishment is supplied by two mineral artesian wells which give a combined flow of nearly half a million gallons of sparkling water every twenty-four hours. This water has a temperature of 110 degrees Fahrenheit and is highly impregnated with sulphur and other health-giving minerals.

Dr. Nordin, in bringing Agua Caliente Springs up to its present perfection as a health resort, has spent many thousands of dollars. He has given employment to home mechanics and laboring men and patronized local trades people. In short, during his brief residence in this valley he has accomplished more in a practical way to enhance property values and to attract people to this section than has ever before been done.

The Springs, which will be thrown open to the public next Monday, will without a doubt attract thousands of people to this valley as soon as their fame becomes known abroad, who if they do not find at Agua Caliente Springs the traditional "fountain of perpetual youth" will at least be rejuvenated by partaking of its health-giving waters.

Installation and Banquet.

District Deputy Bush of Napa installed the following officers of Sonoma Lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F., on Saturday evening last: Fred. Batto, N. G.; John Wagon, V. G.; Wm. Thomas, Secretary; Eugene Robin, Treasurer. After the installation the members, together with a number of visiting brethren from Napa, were tendered a banquet by the ladies of the Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 99, who had prepared a sumptuous repast in the large room on the ground floor of the Odd Fellows building, to which amid speech-making and toasts, ample justice was done by the Odd Fellows.

HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

That Ten Years' Lease Refused Recognition.

Ex-Trustee Riser Still Threatens to Contest Trustee Dowdall's Seat.

A meeting of the High School Trustees was held last Saturday. Hon. Robt. Howe, President of the Board, occupied the chair.

All the districts comprising the Union High School district were represented if we except Enterprise, as follows: F. T. Duhring, Sonoma; Hon. Robt. Howe, San Louis; Geo. O. Campbell, Watmaugh; J. V. Miner, Glen Ellen; T. S. Glaister, Huichica; R. Jos. Dowdall, Harvey; M. K. Cady, Flowery; A. S. Woods, Dunbar.

Frank Riser, the ex-Trustee, who wants to override the will of the people of his district and be a Trustee anyhow, was present. He was there to take notes, he said, as he intended to contest Mr. Dowdall's seat, who is the choice of almost every school patron of the Harvey district.

The report of the committee appointed at a previous meeting to secure quarters for the school for the next twelve months was read and adopted.

The report, which was signed by Fred. T. Duhring, R. J. Dowdall and Geo. Campbell, recommended that the college building be selected for the coming year as no other building was available and the owner thereof had bound himself to let the High School Trustees have the use of the same for one year. The committee also reported that all papers relating to the ten-years lease had been carefully examined but had failed to find any legal authority or opinion from any attorney which in any way approves of the lease. Further time was asked in which to report in that regard and its members were authorized to communicate with the District Attorney and the Attorney General and get their opinion before acknowledging the binding force of the lease.

The day for opening the school was set for Monday, August 5th. On motion the salaries of the teachers were raised as follows: Principal, \$80 to \$100; Vice-Principal, \$75 to \$90.

A resolution was also introduced and carried that the clerk be instructed to notify the owner of the old college building that the new Board did not consider that the new year lease as binding on them, but that they had decided to occupy the same for one year at a rental of \$200.

In order to conform with a law passed at the last session of the Legislature it was decided to hold quarterly meetings as follows: Second Saturday of July and the first Saturday of October, January and April.

A resolution was introduced by Trustee Dowdall and seconded by Trustee Campbell and adopted unanimously that all school supplies be bought from local merchants and that all work be given to local artisans. [The old Board boycotted to a certain extent local enterprises.—Ed.]

A new patent black board and some other articles of school furniture were also ordered purchased.

JAIL BREAK THREATENED.

Scheme to Escape Discovered by the Sheriff and His Deputies.

The Sheriff and his deputies have succeeded in discovering an attempt of the prisoners in the county jail to escape. The men found they could spring the heavy iron door opening into the cage from the upper corridor. Five men by adding their weight could force the door outward and then hold it with a lever. They expected to be able soon to spring it sufficiently to allow of their exit from the cage, when they would break through the roof and escape. In case this effort failed, two men were to hide in the cage closet, and a third throw pepper in the jailer's eyes when being locked up. After binding the jailer the two men in hiding would overpower, kill him if necessary, and secure his keys and firearms, unlock the doors and escape.

Dennis McCarthy was one of the ring leaders. Deputy Dougherty, in order to make doubly sure, purchased a couple of new locks Tuesday and placed them on the doors.—Santa Rosa Democrat.

Wine Grapes.

As high as \$15 per ton has been offered so far in this valley for wine grapes. This is almost double the price of grapes last season. The crop will be short in this section, the vines having an abundance of foliage but the grapes are not setting well and the bunches are scraggly. Table grapes, however, particularly Tokays, never promised better.

The Sonoma House is a first-class house in every respect.

COSSIP.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL—OTHER MATTERS.

(Contributed by Marjorie Dow.)

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Mrs. Munier and son are guests this week at the Chauvet residence near Glen Ellen. Mrs. Munier is the proprietor of the Occidental restaurant of San Francisco.

The emerald is now one of the rarest of precious stones.

Mrs. H. J. Leutholtz visited the metropolis Tuesday.

The healthiest spot in the world appears to be a little hamlet in France, named Anoume. There are only forty inhabitants, twenty-three of whom are eighty years of age and one is over one hundred.

Miss Rita Hammond, after a pleasant visit with her cousin Zarifa Howe, returned to her home in Napa last Saturday.

There are something like forty thousand public schools in Japan. The buildings are comfortable and education is compulsory.

Adam Adler visited Santa Rosa last Sunday.

Clarence Naumann of the Bay City came up Saturday evening for a day's shoot in our valley.

Miss Mattie Goodman accompanied her aunt Mrs. Ellen Cassabohn to San Francisco last Saturday where they spent the day.

To drive away flies: Brush over the windows every morning with a little oil of sassafras, and provide a way of escape for the flies, who dislike sassafras and will not settle on or even near it.

Mrs. Robt. Howe has gone to Santa Cruz where she will remain for two weeks.

If a fruit jar cover will not readily come off, invert the jar and put the top in hot water for a minute or two, and you will be surprised to find how easily the cover yields to a very slight effort.

Herbert Shaw of San Francisco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Shaw, several days this week.

R. E. Perkins went to San Francisco Sunday to take a spin in Golden Gate Park on his "bike."

A simple remedy for neuralgia is to apply a saturated borax solution to the temple, when the face or head is affected, or to the wrist when the pain is in the arm or shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moses and Mr. and Mrs. Long returned last Monday from an extended camping trip through Sonoma and Mendocino counties.

Mrs. L. Litzius came up from San Francisco last Monday evening.

Miss Leonora Gautier, who for the past four years and a half has taught the school at Agua Caliente, will leave next month for Berkeley to enter the University.

Geo. Breitenbach, the popular harness dealer, visited San Francisco last Tuesday on business.

Ninety-nine of every hundred human beings, says Dr. Cyrus Edson, are unconscious for several hours before death comes to them. All the majesty of intellect, the tender beauty of thoughts or sympathy, or charity, the very love of those for whom love has filled all waking thoughts, disappear. As a little baby just born into the world is but a little animal, so the sage, the philosopher, the hero, the statesman, becomes but a dying animal at the last. A merciful unconsciousness sets in, as the mysterious force we call life slowly takes leave of its last citadel, the heart. This is death.

The open installation of the Verdant Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 99, took place last Thursday evening in the Odd Fellows Hall. Mrs. Jackie, N. G., installed the following officers: Mrs. Mattie Poppe, P. N. G.; Miss Clara Cheney, N. G.; Mrs. Alice Wagon, V. G.; Miss Effie McCaskie, Secretary; Mrs. Culbertson, Treasurer; Mrs. Van Every, Chaplain; J. H. Albertson, I. G.; Miss Ella Van Every, Warden; Miss Margie Lincham, Conductor; J. M. Cheney, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Trudgen, L. S. N. G.; John Wagon, R. S. V. G.; Miss Florence Lincham, L. S. V. G.

After these interesting ceremonies all were invited to the banquet room where a sumptuous repast was spread. After doing justice to the good things before them each of the guests were served with delicious ice cream after which all again assembled in the hall above where music and games amused the company until a late hour. The Grand Officer was accompanied by a large delegation from the Napa Rebekah Lodge who drove over in a four-horse conveyance.

Matting should not be washed with soap and water. Lift it from the floor, dust well on both sides, and wipe it carefully with a fairly strong solution of salt water.

Miss Zarifa Howe is visiting relatives in the metropolis.

Mrs. J. P. Weems was taken quite ill on her ark near the draw bridge last Wednesday and was compelled to return home.

Mrs. Lane and family of San Francisco have decided to remain three months longer at the popular health resort of Dr. C. C. O'Donnell at Glen Ellen.

Mrs. John F. Bergin and two daughters of San Francisco are registered at the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen. Mrs. Bergin is the mother of ex-President Bergin of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway.

Condensed milk is exported from Switzerland to all countries of the world. South America and India take large quantities, and among the Chinese the milk is becoming popular as a jam, and is eaten with bread.

Dr. Mervyn of San Francisco, who recently returned home with his family after a three weeks' sojourn in Glen Ellen, has returned to try his luck at fishing.

A newspaper has just been started in London, which is printed on a postal card. The first number has four illustrations, a comic tragedy, a few jokes and puzzles and some advertisements.

Miss Theo Bates has been visiting the past week at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Hotz near Glen Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman are entertaining at their farm near Sonoma. Mrs. Chas. Jenks and her two daughters of Chicago.

George Estes is up from San Francisco looking after his property on Broadway.

Carl J. Lehnerns and wife and Uncle Murphy of San Francisco are the guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrison of the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen. Mr. Lehnerns is chief engineer of the well-known tugboat "Fearless."

SURPRISE PARTY AT EDEN DALE.

Eden Dale, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Howe, is one of the loveliest spots in Sonoma Valley. It is situated in the southern suburbs of town on the banks of the picturesque Sonoma creek. The commodious residence is located in the center of over one hundred acres of orchard and vineyard. It fronts on a beautiful lawn, profusely bedecked with flowers and palms and is all that could be desired for a summer evening's festivity. 'Twas here that a merry party of young folks gathered on Friday evening of last week and enjoyed Miss Zarifa Howe a genuine surprise party.

The guests, after making their presence known, were ushered into the spacious parlors where beneath the gleam of bright lights much merriment reigned. Later on dancing was inaugurated on the broad veranda, where innumerable Japanese lanterns shed their vari-colored beams and added much to the fairy-like scene. Those who did not participate in the dance amused themselves by playing games. Other features of the evening's festivities were vocal and instrumental solos by Misses Florence Thompson, Cecilia Granice, Julia Marsh, Ora Lawrence and Julie Granice, interspersed with general choruses.

At a seasonable hour Miss Zarifa Howe, the young hostess, invited her guests into the large dining room where palatable refreshments were partaken of and soon after, amidst best wishes and regretful good byes, the young people took their departure. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Granice, Mrs. J. Wadsworth, Misses Meta Stofen, Ora Lawrence, Margaret Church, Anna Wadsworth, Florence Thompson, Hilda Lidstrom, Anna Dunn, Elena Roedel, Lizzie Harper, Grace Champlin, Julia Marsh, Eva Church, Lydia Culbertson, Rita Hammond, Julie Granice, Elsie Appleton, Edith Cummings, Mary Johansen, Agnes Watt, Cecilia Granice, Zarifa Howe, Dora Howe, Carol Prunty, Chas. Cutter, Lester Richmond, Berton Lawrence, Wm. Church, Steve Akers, Harry Dunn, Wm. Prunty, Tot Appleton, Wm. Dunn, Earnest Campbell, Skelton Glaister, Charles Champlin, Mid Glaister, Roderick ten Bosch, Clarence Cheney, A. Volquaden, Albert La Tourette, Wilkins Taylor.

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Dr. and Mrs. John Nordin pleasantly entertained, last Wednesday evening, a large number of campers and friends who have been in camp near the hotel for the past few weeks. The evening was pleasantly passed with cards, music, dancing and games.

Miss Hilda Nelson of San Francisco visited her father in this place last Sunday.

Miss Ora Lawrence left "Locust Grove" this morning for Santa Rosa where she will attend the Normal School. During her short residence at the Grove Miss Lawrence has endeared herself to her many associates.

Miss C. Pauli visited Sonoma relatives this week.

At the Knight residence in the southeastern suburbs of Sonoma there assembled a jolly party of young people Thursday evening to participate in an old cloth party.

Each guest was supposed to wear their oldest garments. This was quite a unique affair for Sonoma as some of her daintiest daughters threw aside silks and muslins and donned gowns suitable for the occasion. The principal amusement of the evening was games which were continued until a late hour.

"We had an epidemic of dysentery in this vicinity last summer," says Samuel S. Pollock, of Briceland, Cal. "I was taken with it and suffered severely until some one called my attention to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. I procured a bottle and felt better after the first dose. Before one-half of the bottle had been used I was well. I recommended it to my friends and their experience was the same. We all unite in saying it is the best." For sale by all dealers.

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